



# Army HSMS Newsletter

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THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF RICK BYWATER, WHO GAVE MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AND SUPPORT TO THIS PROGRAM.

## A TRIBUTE TO RICK BYWATER

The HSMS program lost one of its stellar performers on April 22nd. Rick Bywater of the CAO passed on from complications of a massive heart attack.

His contributions to the HSMS program have been many and his input to its continued success will be sorely missed. We know that all the HSMS community will feel this loss.

With the loss of Ricky, the HMMP/HSMS program has lost a significant resource. Ricky's participation over the years has been a source of much benefit to the program. Without his enthusiasm, the program will not be the same. He will be missed.

*Contributed by David Zuckerman, USAEC/HSMS Team Leader*

## WANTED!!

### INSTALLATION HSMS WEBSITES

Does your installation have a HSMS section on their web page? In an effort to enhance communication between HSMS user installations, USAEC is looking to provide links to Installation HSMS websites through the USAEC HSMS web page.

If your installation has a HSMS section to their website, please send the URL to Aaron Tomarchio via e-mail at [aaron.tomarchio@aec.apgea.army.mil](mailto:aaron.tomarchio@aec.apgea.army.mil) for inclusion in the USAEC HSMS Website. This is a great opportunity to share information with other HSMS user installations.

### FORT HOOD's WEB PAGE!

<http://www.dpw.hood.army.mil/html/env/hsms.htm>



## HMMP WORKGROUP IS FORMING

A workgroup to discuss and develop a new standard Army HMMP (Hazardous Material Management Program) is being formed. AEC has been tasked by HQDA to develop new standard Army HMMP requirements. The new HMMP will address the changing environmental reporting requirements as well as operational issues associated with the TIM (Transformation of Installation Management) reorganization. MACOM Representatives have been asked to identify installation level individuals representing DOL, DPW, ENV to participate in the HMMP Workgroup.

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## DID YOU SEND IN YOUR INSTALLATION SURVEY?

Your input is important to us and to the program! By now, you should have received an informal request to complete a brief survey from AEC about your program. Your responses will help us better plan for future needs and program direction.

In the years following implementation, many of you have expanded your programs, changed locations, updated operating procedures or modified practices and we are interested in hearing about it. The survey is going out as an informal request for information and will be used for program planning purposes only.

The POC for the survey is Ryan Messier (410-436-7076 or e-mail: [ryan.messier@aec.apgea.army.mil](mailto:ryan.messier@aec.apgea.army.mil))

Please help us by completing the survey and returning it as soon as possible.

*Contributed by Ryan Messier, AEC/Booz I Allen I Hamilton*

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## NEW ADBMS?

Due to a variety of circumstances, installations may experience personnel turnover/change. If your installation experiences a change in ADBM personnel, PLEASE contact the CAO ASAP at (888) 800-7242 or [hsms@saic.com](mailto:hsms@saic.com) with contact information for the new ADBM.

*Contributed by the Army Environmental Center*

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## NEW INSTALLATION POCS?

As installations experience personnel turnover, the installation HSMS POC may change. If your installation experiences a change in the HSMS POC, PLEASE contact Mr. Ryan Messier at (410) 436-7076 or e-mail at [ryan.messier@aec.apgea.army.mil](mailto:ryan.messier@aec.apgea.army.mil) with the new contact information.

*Contributed by the Army Environmental Center*

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## HSMS TRAINING DATES

The Army Environmental Center has announced updated dates for HSMS sustainment for Fiscal Year 02. The courses and dates are as follows:

### Application Database Manager (ADBM):

30 July – 9 August 02

APG, MD

### Functional User Training – Sustainment:

No additional classes scheduled at this time

### Crystal Reports:

No additional classes scheduled at this time

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### Application Database Manager (ADBM) Training.

**ADBMs have first priority for available course slots.**

Army GS employees, followed by installation on-site HSMS contractor, Corps of Engineer HSMS implementation contractors and others are welcome to attend on a space available basis. The course is open to all personnel with Army HSMS associated individuals having priority. The AEC funds the course instruction. Attendees must be funded by the respective site or organization for travel and per diem.

This course has been revised to incorporate 4-days of functional user training (designed to ensure that the assigned ADBM has functional knowledge of how HSMS operates). The remainder of the 9-day course will focus on those skills the ADBM must have to support HSMS operations at the installation. It is not required that the ADBM attend the first 4-days of instruction if they have the functional knowledge to operate HSMS.

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### Functional User Training – Sustainment (FUT-S).

FUT-S is hands-on user training available to installations that have implemented HSMS. FUT-S is designed as non-installation specific hands-on user training which is geared toward new users or users looking for refresher training on the functionality of the HSMS software. FUT-S instruction includes all HSMS software modules. FUT-S provides installations with a mechanism to help train personnel who are new to the program due to personnel rotation and support for advanced learning initiatives.

This course will expand on the hazardous waste module used by HSMS as well as other functional areas. Please note, the 9-day ADBM course incorporates the 4-day FUT-S instruction. Some space for FUT-S students may be available.

**NOTE: If your installation has HSMS Users that did not or were not able to attend v2.4 transition training then AEC highly recommends the FUT-S.** The AEC funds the course instruction. Installations or the sending organization must fund the attendee travel and per diem for course attendance.

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## VISIT HSMS ONLINE!

Visit Our Website At:

<http://aec.army.mil/usaec/p2/hsms00.html>



waste management business practices as they pertain to the HSMS Program.

Everyone is invited to submit articles, problem descriptions, comments, or other pertinent information of interest to fellow members. If possible, keep article size to one-half to three-quarters of a page. Mail (e-mail) your items for publication, and we will add them to the newsletter version that follows their receipt.

Send all input to: [aaron.tomarchio@aec.apgea.army.mil](mailto:aaron.tomarchio@aec.apgea.army.mil)

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## RATE THIS NEWSLETTER!

We want to know from YOU, our readers what you think of the HSMS Newsletter.

Using a scale of 1-4 please rate the usefulness of this letter to your operation.

- 4 – Very Helpful & Useful
- 3 – Helpful and Useful
- 2 – Somewhat Helpful/Useful
- 1 – Not at all Helpful/Useful

Is there anything you would like to see in future newsletters?

**To date, a majority of respondents have rated this newsletter a 3 “Helpful & Useful”.**

Please e-mail your comments to Aaron Tomarchio at [aaron.tomarchio@aec.apgea.army.mil](mailto:aaron.tomarchio@aec.apgea.army.mil).

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## PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep the U.S. Army community abreast of ongoing activities associated with the implementation of HSMS and to distribute summary articles that provide useful items of interest to all concerned members. It is recognized that this publication now transcends the Army community and embraces other military services and Federal agencies. This Newsletter is not limited to items of interest focused on the HSMS software but encompasses the entire spectrum of hazardous materials and

## LATEST TIM REGIONAL MAP

**05/02**

## Installation Management Regions

